

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNDER 35 USD §371 (c)(4) FOR
PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: **BIPHENYL DERIVATIVES SUBSTITUTED WITH AN AROMATIC OR HETEROAROMATIC RADICAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**

Described and claimed in international application number
filed

**PCT/FR98/01834
AUGUST 21, 1998**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. Under Title 35, U.S Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed within one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

French Patent Application n° 97 10552 of AUGUST 21, 1997

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to my international application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO NIXON & VANDERHYTE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
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the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on **APRIL 6, 1999** as U.S. Application Serial No. **09/284,026** (Att. Dkt. No. 2350-71)
☒ was filed as PCT International application No. **PCT/FR98/01834** on **AUGUST 21, 1998**
 and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on **06 April 1999**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

N° 97 10552

FRANCE

AUGUST 21, 1997

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

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